

## House Resolution 1156

By: Representatives Hembree of the 67<sup>th</sup>, Rynders of the 152<sup>nd</sup>, Sims of the 151<sup>st</sup>, and Dukes of the 150<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Keldrique Lofton and inviting him to appear before the  
2 House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Keldrique Lofton is the state recipient of the 2007 Georgia Occupational Award  
4 of Leadership (GOAL), the first program of its type in the nation to honor outstanding  
5 students in postsecondary technical colleges; and

6 WHEREAS, GOAL brings together Georgia's business, government, and industry leaders  
7 with the state's technical colleges to celebrate technical education's vital impact on Georgia's  
8 work force, prosperity, and future; and

9 WHEREAS, for more than 36 years, the GOAL program has served as an excellent example  
10 of a true partnership among business, industry, and education; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Lofton was selected from among 36 local technical college GOAL winners  
12 who have demonstrated excellent academic and leadership ability at their respective technical  
13 colleges; and

14 WHEREAS, he will serve as an ambassador for technical education in Georgia, representing  
15 more than 141,000 students benefiting from technical education programs throughout the  
16 state.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body congratulate Keldrique Lofton for his outstanding achievements  
19 and commend his efforts to promote technical education in Georgia.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mr. Keldrique Lofton is invited to appear before this  
21 body at a date and time designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Keldrique Lofton.